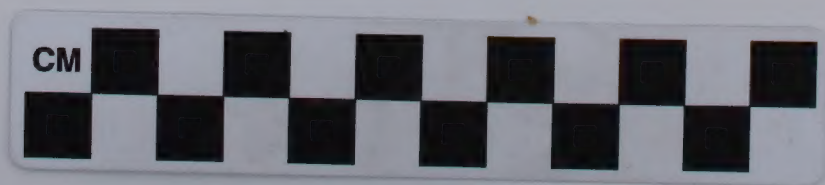




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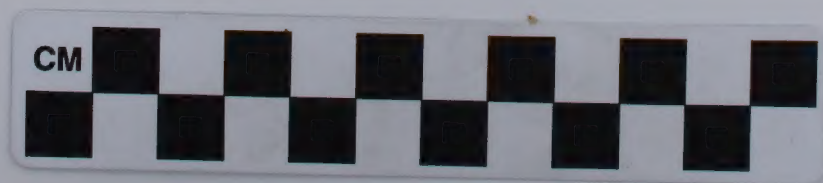
Wednesday

My dear Sister: Please
pardon me for not
answering your letter
and telegrams on this
but circumstances have
rendered it impossible. I
have been on the verge of
insanity for the past
week. Regarding my
situation, as no doubt
you know that Mother
is beating up house
keeping. The Auction Sale
is today I left yesterday
and she now came to my
care on Friday last and
she told me to be out of town
by Monday (2 days) to look for



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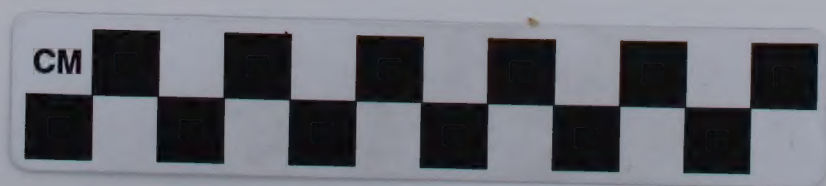
a boarding house, or to
decide on what to do, but
I had a friend or two who
looked out for me and
took my case in hand.
I was going to board
at strangers but Chas
said if possible go to
your Bro. and that
he would pay them my
board instead of strangers
so at the last minute
yesterday I came out to
see Sarah, where I made
arrangements providing
she would accept board
and my trunk came out
last night & Chas brought
me out. I am here now
all alone as Sarah & her



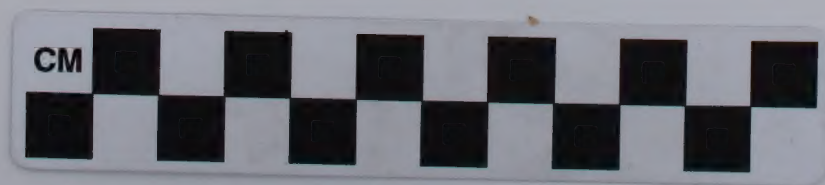
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boarder Miss Culp have
gone to the Lake our home.
What it is hard to think
of having no home to see
every thing go. more so
from home the most
you as I have been
simply thought out
in the world. I am a
outcast. Phoe & others
think it is terrible.

But I am engaged
to the mostist agency in
this world that is Chas
Winn. and that is all
that I have in this
world now. The only thing
I have to look forward to
and in six months from
now he will ready to take

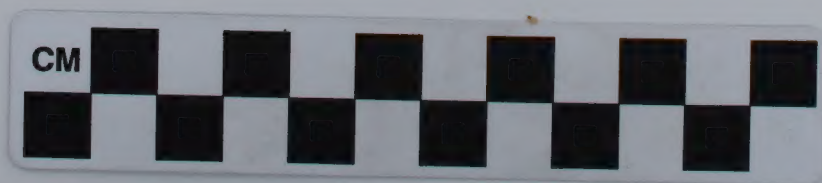


me and can for me
in the style he wishes
to. and now the question
arises what and where
am I going to spend
those few last many months
he don't want me to work
here in Chertland or feet
any where, and he is
going to starve like a
horse in order to be ready
in five mo. he will do 10
mo work in five. and he
suggested as hard as it
would be for us both to
separate, for me to visit
among my relatives
during that time, now I
want you to suggest
or offer something I like

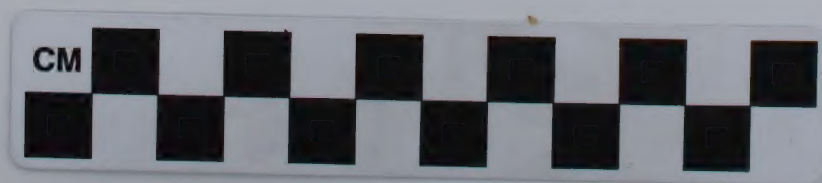


to me to do. I thought
of Ada Parnsey and
guessed how she would
like for me to stay and
help her for a few
mos.? but I must
hurry & decide I can't
live in suspense much
longer or I will be
dreadfully instead
of happy. I am now
I hate dreadfully to
marry you dear but
you will have to pay
Mother for me now your
little wanderer outcast".

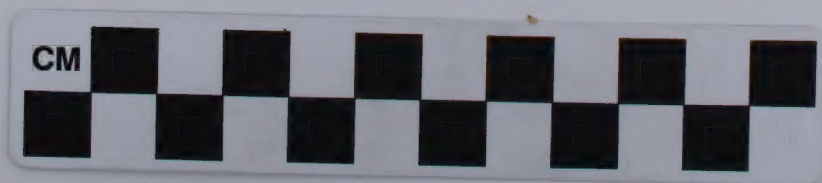
Now Elsie I am going
to ask a few of you
as much as I dread to
I am positively ashamed



to. but I want to know
if you can only loan
me \$10.00 right away for
behaviour & not for
around that I will
return it soon or later
Chas would everfully
give it to me but I
don't feel hard to accept
such kindness from the
man I intend soon to
marry - and I am now
and have been for nearly
two weeks with a palsy
to my arm & one of
\$2.83 to and the rest I
am compelled to have
some description of a
wrap for I have nothing
to wear and the evenings
are getting very cool indeed



in fact - I have suffered
slightly and my cough
is getting worse than it
has been many night
I have a coughing spell
of several hours and
these nasty old cold snorts
are with me again
after a course of several
years. I am completely
run down and I never
saw or heard so many
people remark as they do
of my looking worse
than in the past few
weeks. They want me to
go away for a couple of
weeks and rest. I have
ruined & settled myself
to this condition and you
remember my light
stint I just had made
I want a jacket made



of the same, short hip
and single breasted, lined
in silk, and take it
for my fall suit for his
regret both, and of
course I can wear the
jacket with any thing.
Don't you think it a
wise idea? as I am
unwilling to have a
wrap? . Oh I am
ashamed to ask you for
this loan but I can't see
my way out, otherwise
very well. Well dear I
must close it is after 5 and
they not home yet so I must
get supper. I will trust
you for a early reply &
that you are well & happy.
Yours forever

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